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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, kindly amend the above-referenced application as follows.

In the Specification:

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 12, line 5 and ending at line 7 with the following amended paragraph rewritten in clean form:

*α* Fig 1. is a table of constitutively active Class A G protein-coupled receptors (SEQ ID NOS: 2-75). The mutations that impart constitutive activity to the receptors are indicated.